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Applicant: Hiroshi MASE et al. Conf.: 9733
 Appl. No.: 10/009,640 Group: 1752
 Filed: December 14, 2001 Examiner: Gilliam
 For: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE

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November 21, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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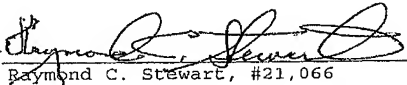
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, the period for response having been extended two months to expire on November 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Editorial revisions are made in the specification.

Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11, and 13-14 are cancelled.

Claims 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 20, 25 and 27 are amended.